

Psalm 28:1-9

Rejoicing in Answered Prayer

A Psalm of David.

- ¹ To You I will cry, O Yahweh (LORD) my Rock:
Do not be silent to me, Lest, if You *are* silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
- ² Hear the voice of my supplications When I cry to You, When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.
- ³ Do not take me away with the wicked And with the workers of iniquity, Who speak peace to their neighbors, But evil *is* in their hearts.
- ⁴ Give them according to their deeds, And according to the wickedness of their endeavors; Give them according to the work of their hands; Render to them what they deserve.
- ⁵ Because they do not regard the works of Yahweh (the LORD), Nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them And not build them up.
- ⁶ Blessed *be* Yahweh (the LORD), Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!
- ⁷ Yahweh (the LORD) *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.
- ⁸ Yahweh (the LORD) *is* their strength,* And He *is* the saving refuge of His anointed.
- ⁹ Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ To You I will cry, O Yahweh (LORD) my Rock:
Do not be silent to me, Lest, if You *are* silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
Hear the voice of my supplications When I cry to You, When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary. [\[Psalm 28:1-2\]](#)
 - ◇ David expressed his great desire for Yahweh to hear his prayer and respond favorably.
- ✧ Do not take me away with the wicked And with the workers of iniquity, Who speak peace to their neighbors, But evil *is* in their hearts.
Give them according to their deeds, And according to the wickedness of their endeavors; Give them according to the work of their hands; Render to them what they deserve.
Because they do not regard the works of Yahweh (the LORD), Nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them And not build them up. [\[Psalm 28:3-5\]](#)
 - ◇ David desires to be held separate from the wicked so as not to partake in their punishment.

- ◇ David's prayer is for the wicked to be judged according to their own behavior because they do not consider Yahweh.
- ☆ Blessed *be* Yahweh (the LORD), Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!
Yahweh (the LORD) *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him. [[Psalm 28:6-7](#)]
- ◇ David acknowledged his trust in Yahweh who has heard his prayer, strengthened him and has been his defense
- ◇ Therefore he rejoices with songs of Praise.
- ☆ Yahweh (the LORD) *is* their strength,* And He *is* the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever. [[Psalm 28:8-9](#)]
- ◇ David acknowledged that Yahweh is also the strength, refuge, and guide of His anointed people.
- ◇ Worthy of all praise and gratitude.